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For : SUBSTRATE FOR THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 24, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir :

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until March 24, 2009.

Applicants note that this reply is being submitted by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is necessary and/or any fee is necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Entry of this response with reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.

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